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PRICE FIVE CENTS.

FOURTH OF JULY.

ARRANGEMENTS MADE FOR A PUBLIC CELEBRATION.

An imposing Street Pageant and an Orchestral in the Morning-Athletic Sports in the Afternoon-Flourishes on Williamson Field at Night.

Arrangements have been made for a public celebration here of the national holiday, the Fourth of July. The public celebration of the Fourth in 1905, brought about by the Board of Trade, was a pronounced success. The several committees having in charge the details of the respective features of the celebration worked hard to make the affair a success. There has been but little change in the personnel of the committees working under the auspices of a general committee for the 1906 celebration, and with the experience of last year as a guide, it is anticipated that the 1906 celebration will eclipse that of 1905.

In its main head lines the general programme for this year's events will be the same as last year, namely, a street parade in the morning, followed by a patriotic meeting in the Old First Church, sports and pastimes in the afternoon on Williamson Field and fireworks at the same place in the evening.

The exercises will start as early as possible to nine o'clock in the morning, with a street parade. The line will form at Broad street and Park avenue, right crossing on Broad street. George W. Cadmus will be grand marshal of the parade. The line of march has not yet been definitely decided upon, but will in all probability be the same as last year.

The procession will be made up as follows: Platoon of police and the band; grand marshal and his aides on horseback and all local equestrians are invited to form this division of the procession.

Four companies of the National Guard, in command of Major Sheenthal of Orange, will form the next division. The companies are from Orange, Passaic and Montclair. The Committee is desirous that the National Guard shall realize a cordial welcome, and particular request is made that everybody make extra effort in the line of decoration of business houses and dwellings.

The Spirit of '76, Commander Harry White, will be the third division of the parade. Commander White has largely recruited his command since 1905 and his legion of Colonial veterans will be one of the entertaining features of the parade.

The Grand Army veterans and Sons of Veterans will form the next division. The Sons of Veterans expect to have with them as guests several encampments of the organization from Newark, the Oranges and Montclair.

A float arranged by the "Novem Vobiscum" club will follow the Grand Army. This club is a singing society composed of nine young ladies, who will occupy the float and will be attired in Colonial costume and will sing at intervals along the line of march. The members of the club are: Lila G. Baldwin, president; Ada Elmore, secretary; Emily Batzle, treasurer; Grace Pearson, Rosetta G. Johnston, Carrie Mayfield, Lucetta Cook, Hazel Hogan and Mildred B. Ockafar.

The Junior Order United American Mechanics will form the next division. The members of James T. Boyd O'Connell have invited several neighboring councils to join with them in the parade. The order will arrange a float and the uniformed rank of the order will also turn out.

The Uniformed Rank Knights of Pythias, the Montgomery Cadets, the City Battery and other local organizations will be in this division and an invitation is extended to all fraternal organizations to march in the parade.

The next division of the parade will be the business men's division and all local business men and all owners of vehicles are invited to participate in the parade, either with floats or decorated wagons. In extending invitations to this division of the parade it is desired that no local business man will stand on ceremony and require a special invitation. The affair is open to all, and all are welcome. The only condition imposed is that wagons shall be decorated.

The fire department will form the next division of the parade. The chief and his assistant chiefs and Phoenix Hose, No. 1; Active Hose, No. 2; Explorer Hose, No. 3; Montgomery Hose, No. 4, and Essex Hook and Ladder Company, No. 1, will constitute this division.

Special invitation has been extended to Chief E. J. Maxwell of the Darktown Fire Brigade to join in the procession with his troop of fire-fighters and their unique machine. In addition to the band several drum corps will furnish music.

After the parade breaks up there will be a patriotic gathering in the Old First Church, to which the public is invited. State Senator W. H. Francis will deliver a Fourth of July oration. Patriotic songs will be sung by the assembly and all the conventionalities of an old-fashioned Fourth of July gathering observed.

In the afternoon on Williamson Field,

Williamson avenue, an athletic carnival will be held. The programme of events arranged is as follows:

- Cham. event.
- B-100-yard dash.
- C-100-yard dash.
- A-100-yard dash.
- B-Running high jump.
- C-Running high jump.
- A-Running high jump.
- B-Putting 12-lb shot.
- A-Putting 12-lb shot.
- B-Throwing 12-lb hammer.
- A-Throwing 12-lb hammer.
- B-Running broad jump.
- C-Running broad jump.
- A-Running broad jump.
- B-Base-ball throw.
- A-Base-ball throw.
- B-440-yard dash.
- A-440-yard dash.
- B-440-yard dash.
- A-Three legged race.
- Tug of war.
- Wheelbarrow race.
- One-mile relay race.
- 220-yard dash.

The conditions governing the competition will be the same as last year. "Contestants must be residents of Bloomfield, except in relay race and tug of war." Class A is for contestants 18 years of age and over; Class B between the ages of 16 and 20 years, and Class C under 16 years of age. Entries for each event will close five minutes before the event commences.

The committee on athletic sports, of which Hugh D. King is chairman, has secured a large number of prizes for distribution among the successful competitors. The display of fireworks in the evening on Williamson Field, it is said, will greatly excel the exhibition of last year. If subscriptions to the celebration fund warrant it \$500 will be expended in fireworks.

William Staineb.

William Staineb, a prominent citizen of Newark and Essex county, died on Wednesday, aged 77 years. Mr. Staineb held a number of important positions in the city, county and State. He was a member of the Newark Common Council for about twelve years, and at one time its president. He has been State Senator and was formerly chief of the State Bureau of Labor and Statistics, where he did efficient work. He always took an active part in politics, being a staunch Republican, and was for five years chairman of the Essex County Republican Committee, and was succeeded by Major Lentz. Mr. Staineb was the father-in-law of Justice J. Franklin Fort, and also brother-in-law of Rev. A. E. Ballard, vice-president of the Ocean Grove Camp Meeting Association. Mr. Staineb was a very active member of St. Paul's M. E. Church of Newark, and was connected with the official Board for many years. He was an exceedingly energetic man. The funeral services will be held this afternoon, with interment in Bloomfield Cemetery, where his wife was buried a little over a year ago.

Trotting Races.

The trotting races at Orangeburg, N. J., July Fourth, will be better and have larger fields than ever before. In the free-for-all races are such horses as Sphinx B., Alkafa, Lanox Boy, Lapack, Olive Wood, Skyland Girl, Kingbird, Halleluck M. and Billy Ruth, and in the 2.19 class Orlson Clover, Prince Arthur, Captain Wheat, Lilly Stranger and others. The 2.25 class include Elmer Garon, Carrie L. Morry and others. The 2.35 class: Venna Direct, Wilkes Moore, Dr. L. J. Kearns of Haverstraw will be as starter, and the judges and times will be well-known turfmen, members of the Road Drivers' Association and the National Drivers' Club, which will assure clean, fair races, judging and timing.

Basuak's Last Days.

For a man who, if the sentence of the law is carried out, will be dead next Thursday, Frank Basuak, the condemned murderer of Thomas Huff, is employing his time in a most extraordinary manner. Seated in the death chamber at the county jail, closely guarded day and night, Basuak whiles away much of his time in drawing pictures of the machine of death—the gallows.

Warden Charles A. Steadman, who had his attention called to the man's queer fancy, questioned Basuak as to why he employed that method of amusement, and urged him to give up the unwholesome practice. The murderer replied that he had given up hope and thought it would be best to get used to the idea and enjoy the remainder of his days as much as possible.

From the time sentence was imposed until he was taken to the death chamber Basuak lost flesh, refused to eat and became very nervous. Since being separated from the other prisoners, however, all this has changed. He talks freely with his guards and, believing every particle of hope gone, accepts his fate.

Miss Grace Willocks will resume instructions on the piano September 11th. Bookings and studio, 87 Orchard street. Arrangements can be made now.—Advt.

LICENSE NIGHT.

The Town Council Adhered to the Policy of Years Past and Made No Increase in the Number of Licensed Liquor Places—The Opposition to Additional Licenses Out in Strong Force.

The Town Council on Monday night acted on the applications for licenses for taverns, saloons and wholesale liquor houses in this town. The Council strictly adhered to the policy in vogue for several years and refused to grant any additional licenses above the number in force last year. In anticipation of an effort to induce the Council to grant two additional applications for licensed places in the Second ward there was a large number of citizens present ready to oppose any argument advanced in behalf of the new applicants.

Mayor Fisher, in deference to the large number of people present interested in the license question, temporarily dispensed with the usual opening preliminaries and made the license matter the first order of business.

The following applications were granted without objection: First ward—James M. Belden, Ernest Handa, Arthur Leuthausser, Henry Treiber, Frank Noruck, Joseph T. Longino and Charles M. Decker & Bros.; Second ward—Hallman Bros.; Third ward—J. Gilbert Brady, William Johnson, John Koff, Elizabeth Metz, Henry D. McCann, Morris Snyder (wholesale and retail), William Parting, Alfred Johnson, John E. Sherman, John H. Ashworth, John McCarthy and Scheuer Bros.

In the course of the proceedings when the name of Max Kurnick, a Second ward applicant, was read Mayor Fisher called Councilman Murray to the chair and made a statement to the Council on that application. The Mayor said that it had come to his knowledge that a very serious breach of the peace had occurred in Kurnick's place; that the proprietor and his bartender had assaulted a citizen and nearly gouged his eyes out. The cause of the assault was a protest on the part of the citizen against paying fifteen cents for a pint of beer. The Mayor suggested that action on Kurnick's application be laid over until the charges of assault were investigated. The suggestion was adopted and Kurnick's application laid over.

The applications of Stanley Yonack and Sigmond Zawadzowski were opposed by an array of petitions, remonstrances and resolutions, representing the officials of the First Presbyterian Church, Brighton Memorial Chapel, the Evangelical Union, the Board of Trade and Second ward residents. Dr. Franklin Wells addressed the Council in opposition to the granting of the application. Counter petitions in favor of granting Zawadzowski's application were read by the Clerk. The members of St. Valentine's Society, a Polish society, and Second ward residents were represented in the petitions in favor of the application. The Council, by unanimous vote, denied both applications.

The resolutions submitted by the Evangelical Union were not confined in sentiment alone to the new applications for license, but also alluded to alleged violations of the law by proprietors of licensed places and requested that the Council take the necessary action towards compelling all licensed places to strictly conform to the law.

Death of Mattilda Robinson.

Mrs. Mattilda Robinson, aged 94 years, widow of John J. Robinson, died at the home of her niece, Mrs. Charles Bradley, Watessing avenue, on Sunday morning, after a brief illness. Mrs. Robinson came here from Jersey City to attend the funeral of her brother-in-law, Ephraim Moore, and was taken ill.

She was born in Belleville, and was a member of the well-known Bismarck family of that town. She was one of the early members of the First Presbyterian Church of this town. The funeral service took place Tuesday afternoon from the home of her niece, and Rev. Dr. Kenney of the First Presbyterian Church, Newark, officiated. She is survived by a son, James Robinson of Jersey City.

To the Public.

The special committee of the Board of Trade appointed for the Fourth of July celebration has issued a circular letter as follows:

"When the committee was appointed to arrange for the celebration of July Fourth the general desire seemed to be in favor of a little more elaborate celebration than last year, and so your committee has been working along those lines. Now this committee is of your creation and we should not appeal to you in vain for such financial support as is absolutely necessary to achieve success. If you have not already made your contribution we ask you to do so now, as it does seem as if every member of the Board of Trade should certainly contribute something towards so laudable an object. It may be you have a next door neighbor from whom you can get a contribution. If you have not contributed and will do so, please send contribution to Harry L. Osborne, treasurer, who will gladly send receipt for same."

Have your lawn mower put in shape by S. F. Townsend through Kressplatz Bros., Bloomfield Centre.—Advt.

BOARD OF HEALTH.

Held its Regular Meeting Thursday Night—Water Analysis by State Board of Health—The Appointment of Inspector Disputed.

The Board of Health held its regular monthly meeting Thursday night. Mr. Rensing of Race street, at whose house Inspector Gilbert forbade a public funeral over a child's remains, appeared before the board with a long story, complaining about the action of the inspector.

According to Mr. Rensing's presentation of the case his child had been ill with diphtheria and the case reported and the usual warning sign placed on the house. The child, Mr. Rensing claimed, recovered from the attack of diphtheria and the sign was removed and the house fumigated. Later on the child was again taken sick and died from parents and Mr. Rensing said that Mr. Gilbert gave permission for a public funeral and claimed that he had complied with all the requirements of the Board of Health in so far as he knew what such requirements were. When the funeral service was about to take place, "Mr. Gilbert," Mr. Rensing said, "appeared with an officer and forbade the public funeral."

Inspector Gilbert permitted Mr. Rensing to go on with his story at considerable length, with the remark that if the board was hearing a statement with a view to taking action he objected. Mr. Gilbert contended that if the board was going to act on the case, he wanted the officer who was with him and the undertaker, Peter J. Quinn, brought before the board and their statements as to what occurred heard by the board.

Mr. Rensing got quite indignant over the Inspector's statement and wanted to know if the Board of Health officials had the right to enter a man's premises in the manner that has been done in his case. If so, he wanted the board to pay the rent.

Dr. Ward called on the legal counsel, Mr. Halfpenny, for a statement as to the board's powers. Mr. Halfpenny made it clear that where public health was at stake the board's officials had a right to enter premises and prevent public nuisances.

The board took no action on Mr. Rensing's complaint.

A report of the analysis made by the State Board of Health of the water supply showed the water to be of excellent condition.

Mr. Keyler made a report of his investigation of complaints made by parties alleging damage to their furniture by fumigation. The ground for damages was the allegation that something in the disinfecting fluid spoiled the appearance of the furniture.

Mr. Keyler's report was to the effect that the alleged damage was not serious enough to warrant action by the board. The damage complained of would have been the same if clear water had been used for disinfecting purposes. After a personal visit to and a talk with the complainants Mr. Keyler said that complainants were satisfied that the alleged damage was none other than might be expected.

The appointment of an Inspector was taken up by the board. Mr. Keyler nominated Seymour P. Gilbert to hold the position until August 1, 1906. A vote was taken and Mr. Keyler's motion was carried.

James J. Thompson nominated Dr. J. C. Sallie for the position of Inspector from August 1, 1906, to January 1, 1907. Mr. White, in opposition to Mr. Thompson's motion, asked if the board had a legal right to make such an appointment at this time.

Counsel Halfpenny said that the board had the right.

Mr. Thompson said he thought it best to make the appointment for the time stated in his motion, as there would be no change in the membership of the Board of Health until that time.

Wm. L. Johnson, the board's secretary, entered into the discussion at this point and said there would be three vacancies in the board on January 1, 1907, as the terms of Dr. Ward and Messrs. Thompson and Ritscher would expire on that date.

Mr. Thompson said his understanding of the matter was that the board as at present made up held until January 1, 1908, and that appointments were for a three-year term of appointment. The secretary insisted upon it that the term of Messrs. Thompson and Ritscher expired on January 1, 1907, and their appointment was for two years only.

Mr. White offered an amendment to Mr. Thompson's motion to the effect that Dr. Sallie's appointment be made on January 1, 1907.

The amendment was lost and Mr. Thompson's motion carried.

Prizes Needed.

The Sports Committee of the old-fashioned Fourth of July celebration wishes to announce that the contribution of prizes has not been as generous as expected and strongly urges any one desiring to donate prizes for the various athletic events, to send same as soon as possible to Hugh D. King, chairman.

Sacred Heart School.

There was a large attendance at the closing exercises of the School of the Sacred Heart on Tuesday afternoon and Wednesday evening. The three-act cantata, "Jeppithah and His Daughter," was the feature of the commencement. Those who took part were Margaret Lawless, Elizabeth Ward, Cecelia McCadden, Winifred Bauman, Margery Murphy, Michael McNally, Charles Peterson, James Hughes, George Lincolt, William Ward, Winifred Dillon, Olive Crane, Charles Murray, Raymond O'Neil, Thomas Connell, Mary Connell, Marguerite Finn, Jeanette Higgins, Virginia Higgins and Helen Ward.

The graduating class was composed of Katharine E. Egan, valedictorian; Winifred C. Dillon, Michael P. McNally and Mary O. Hoffmann. Rev. Joseph M. Nardello addressed the members and presented them with their diplomas as well as gold medals and floral crowns.

From the kindergarten department twenty-eight graduated to the primary grade. Edmund Mahoney was valedictorian of the class. The exercises concluded with an address by Rev. John Brady of South Amboy.

Boyd-Whitney.

Mr. Charles Allen Boyd of Clarendon place, this town, and Miss Daisy Whitney of Brooklyn, were married on Wednesday evening, June 20, at the home of the bride's mother Mrs. William Whitney, Hewes street, Brooklyn. The Rev. Charles E. Gilbert of Staten Island performed the ceremony. Mrs. Edward Franklin, cousin of the bride, was matron of honor. Mr. Maurice Chester Boyd best man, and Mr. William Whitney, brother of the bride, and Pliny A. Boyd were ushers. Miss Whitney wore a beautiful princess gown of white chiffon cloth over satin, and carried a French shower bouquet of lilies of the valley and gardenias. She was given away by her uncle, Mr. Charles Whitney. The house was most attractively decorated in pink and green. Many notable guests were present from Montreal, Boston, Hartford, Springfield, Kansas City and Lincoln, Nebraska. The happy couple were accompanied by their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Boyd will reside in Brooklyn.

Miss Bliss.

Miss Jean Ellis Bliss, daughter of the late Mrs. Louis Bliss, and granddaughter of Mrs. George W. Smith of 114 Ridgewood avenue, Glen Ridge, and Robert F. Hart of Norwich, N. Y., were married Saturday afternoon at the residence of the bride's uncle, Theodore M. Navine, 190 Ridgewood avenue, by Rev. Warren N. Navine of South Amboy. The bride's attendants were Miss Katherine E. Faye of Baltimore as maid of honor; Miss Priscilla Thornton of New York and Miss Emily Leidy of Nutley as bridesmaids. Fred A. Hart of Freeport, Long Island, the groom's brother, was best man. The ushers were Dr. Charles M. Dunne of Norwich, N. Y., and Alexander S. Evans of Montclair.

Terry-Oliver.

The marriage of Earl E. Terry, formerly a well-known resident of Park avenue, Glen Ridge, now of San Francisco, to Miss Flora Oliver took place in the Swedishborgian Church, in San Francisco on Wednesday morning, June 20th, at 9 o'clock. Mr. Terry was unable to get his wedding invitations engraved in the stricken city, so he was compelled to write them. Neither Mr. Terry nor his bride were members of the church in which the ceremony was performed, but are of the Episcopal faith. The fact, however, that most of the churches in San Francisco were destroyed or badly damaged by the earthquake, made it necessary to have the ceremony take place in the church named.

A Flucky Fupli.

At the graduating exercises in the Fairview School on Thursday night Melville G. Fick, a seventh grade pupil, was awarded a special certificate. Master Fick took and successfully passed the county examination for the eighth grade, and the certificate given to him was a county certificate entitling him to enter the High School direct from the seventh grade.

Church Service.

The programme of services at the Watessing M. E. Church to-morrow will be as follows: Preaching by the pastor, 10.30 A. M., subject, "God's Pay Day"; At 7.30 P. M., a flower service. Special musical selections and the story of flowers will be narrated.

Mrs. Sheldon's School.

The closing exercises of Mrs. Henry B. Sheldon's private school were held on Thursday morning. Many of the pupils' friends assembled to hear the recitations and songs and to examine the exhibition of work in drawing and manual training. The school will reopen for its third year on September 17th.

W. W. Brock and family of Newark avenue are at Asbury Park.

SCHOOL COMMENCEMENTS.

GRAMMAR SCHOOL EXERCISES HELD DURING THE WEEK.

Opened at Berkeley Monday Night. Concluded at Fairview Thursday Night—Center School Buzzed Next Monday Night—High School Commencement Next Tuesday Night.

The week just closed has been an exciting one in school circles. Nearly every evening of the week was taken up with commencement exercises. The graduating exercises were those of the grammar schools, but in every instance the affair was carried out with all the dignity and ceremony and enthusiasm of a High School commencement. The school halls were crowded with the interested parents and friends of the pupils. One prominent and highly commended feature of the exercises common to all the schools was the vocal music by the lower grade classes. The children marched with graceful precision to and from their places on the platform. The chorus responded as one voice to every movement of Director Smith's hand, and the technical work was marvelously correct. Those people who are disposed to criticize musical instruction in the schools as superficial, should pay particular attention to the marching, the position and the time of the young pupils, and they cannot help but admit of the excellence of the work done in that direction.

The week's exercises began on Monday night at Berkeley School: Miss Minnie Martin, principal. Berkeley's graduating class numbered fifteen, and the exercises were opened with prayer by Rev. Dr. George A. Fahy, after which the graduates gave the following programme: Address of welcome, Miss Emma Louise Maxfield; recitation, "The Uprising of 1776," Miss Helen Lowrie Miller; chorus, "The Little Tin Soldier"; and "Hush-a-bye," recitation, "A Second Trial," Miss Louretta Cole; vocal solo, "My Rose," William Henry Schofield; class history, Miss Rebecca Oran; Oran; class prophecy, Albert Edward; recitation, "The Old Fennelon Schoolhouse," Miss Alice Chenoweth; violin solo, "Tannhauser," Stephen Arthur; two-part song, "Spring's Bright Glances," declamation, "The American Flag," James Basari Oran; chorus, "America."

The diplomas were presented by Dr. William E. Broughton of the Board of Education.

Helen Muller, Bertha Ingold, William Pinder, Edward Pettit, Romayne Cook, Annie Nicoli, Alfred Pettit, Helen Clayton, Alfred Rowe and Clara Ingold were awarded prizes for not being absent or tardy during the year.

The graduating class officers are: President, Rebecca C. Orr; vice-president, Bryan Robinson; secretary and treasurer, William E. Schofield.

On Tuesday evening the scene of activity and excitement was shifted to the Second ward, when the Brookside School exercises were held, while a class of five members was graduated. They were: Hazel K. Morris, Blanche R. Wronsky, Elizabeth F. Harrison, Robert I. Walsh and Helen K. Hawkins. The following programme was carried out: Chorus, "The Star Spangled Banner"; recitation, "The Polish Boy," Hans K. Harris; chorus, "Killarney," recitation, "The Ride of Jennie McNeil," Blanche E. Wronsky; recitation, "King Robert of Sicily," Elizabeth F. Harrison; piano solo, Miss Elsie L. O'Neill; chorus, "The School of Jolly Boys"; recitation, "Launching of the Ship," Helen Knapp Hawkins; vocal solo, "The Lorelei," Miss Catherine E. McClintock; recitation, "Darius Green and His Flying Machine," Robert Irving Walsh; chorus presentation of certificates, Frank R. Stone, member of the Board of Education; chorus, "Long Live, Long Live America," chorus, "America."

During the year the following pupils were neither absent nor tardy: Mary Schiefel, Harry Cullen, Clifford Storm, Bertram Storm, May Hummel, Chester Bollensack, Frederick Mortimer, Ralph Vreeland, Florence Garrahrant, Eleanor Johnson, Frederick Storm.

On Wednesday night the Watessing School graduating exercises were held, and early in the evening it appeared as if all the people residing in the district tributary to that district were making their way to the school building. The large school hall was crowded. The thirteen members of the graduating class were: Irene E. Davis, Harry A. Stonaker, Edna L. Smith, George G. MacIntosh, James W. Beiss, Anna M. Frasier, Richard L. Johnson, Anna M. Schofield, Eva D. Coppinger, Harriet E. Hodge, Margaret Morgan, Edwin C. Smith, Ida M. Wilson. The programme was as follows:

Chorus, "Forest Glee," prayer, Rev. S. Travers Jackson; president's address, Irene Eleanor Davis; piano solo, "Ourselves," Miss Les Smith; recitation, "Continued on page 4."